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In re Application of:

Kazuaki TARUMI et al.

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LIQUID-CRYSTALLINE MEDIUM AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2003, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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